

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 6  
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 21/8/2  
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 3/

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

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| அரசாணை எண்.<br>மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். | 2162     | அச்சகம்<br>பலவகை |
| நாள் :                                | 5-8-1892 | 198 .            |

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Presidency P.W. workshop  
Madras 14<sup>th</sup> July 1892

From

L. L. Wickham Esq.

General Superintendent

Public Works Workshops.

To,

The Superintending Engineer

5<sup>th</sup> Circle

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1176 W dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1892 communicated with your endorsement No. 1168 P.W.S. dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1892 I have the honor to forward herewith letter No. 1308 dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1892 from the Chairman Harbour Trust Board together with its enclosures and to remark that on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1891 I received the accompanying letter from Messrs Best & Company of Madras and ordered 5 tons of Greta coal for trial and found it superior to Barrakur coal - when the Engineer Harbour Trust Board desired me to get some coal for the use of his works. I sent him 20 tons of Barrakur and 20 tons of Greta or Australian coal. The former was considered by the Board's Engineer superior and therefore worth more than the Australian coal.

2. As regards para 9 of the Chairman's letter under reply stating that the Board's Engineer was informed that the coal supplied was genuine Barrakur coal I would remark that I have made no such statement as to the quality of the coal nor have I been asked for such information. I also enclose a copy of the order given by the Board's Engineer from which you will observe

Enclosures  
1 File of  
Correspondence  
(To be returned)

obscure that the order in question has been based on actual test of the coal and not on my representations.

3. The rate now offered (para 8 of chairman's letter) is neither the then existing market rate nor has it been fixed in terms of the suggestions of the Officer who surveyed the coal and it is in my opinion quite unfair.

4. I have not however accepted the offer pending your orders on the subject. In the event of the rate now offered being accepted there would be a loss of Rs 1422-15-7 as shown below.

|                                                                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount paid to Messrs Ramsay & Co. Rs. 5444-6-1                                            |                  |
| Amount received at the rate now offered for 247 tons of coal, 1 qt, 21 lb of Coal supplies | 4,021-66         |
| Difference Rs.                                                                             | <u>1422-15-7</u> |

I have seen  
(Signed) L.R. Winkham  
Lyt. Engr. P.W. Workshops.

No 324 W

Copy

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with reference to G.O. No 1176 W dated 8 April 1892 for favor of orders.

2. I consider that part of the loss should be borne by the Harbour Trust Board as the coal was ordered by their own Engineer.

15 July 1892.  
J.W. Russell District Engineer  
Superintending Engineer & Co.

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Letter from  
Major R. B. S.  
to the Lt. Col.  
P.W. M. R. S.  
dated 8 June  
1891.

1 Letter from  
Harbour Trust  
Engineer to  
Supt. No 525  
710 dated 19/1

1 Letter from Harbour Trust Engineer  
on the P.W. Store dated 11/1/92

1 Letter from the Chairman Harbour  
Trust Board to the Lt. Col. Supt.  
No 1308 dated 7 July 1892

2. etc. two Encls.

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From  
H. CURRENT No. 7354

The Supply Engineer  
Fifth Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
P.W. Dept.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup>  
Recd 18 } July 1892

Encls 6.

No. 324 W  
Coal supplied to  
the Madras Harbour  
Trust Board.

Forwards certain  
correspondence regard-  
ing — and requests  
orders as to the rate  
offered for the same.

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... 1176 W 2.4.92 ✓  
... 409 W 9.2.92 ✓  
... 27 W 4.1.92 ✓  
... 3185 W 27.11.91 ✓  
... 3192 W 27.11.91 ✓

9/17 12.7.92

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer & Clerk  
No. 324 W 15<sup>th</sup> July 1892.

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FOR ORDERS, whether the  
loss of Rs 1422-15-7  
may be accepted.

2. The Government Solicitor  
has already expressed  
the opinion that this  
department must accept  
payment for the coal  
at such price as the  
Harbour Trust Board  
may be willing to pay  
or else take the coal  
back, and that there  
is no legal remedy.

We must take what we can  
get, & not have the fuel  
again.

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No 2162. W. 15 August '92

The General Supt  
 The General Supt  
 Public Works  
 Public Works Workshop  
 is authorized to  
 is authorized to  
 accept the rates  
 offered by the  
 Chairman Harbour  
 Trust Board for the  
 coal in question

(3) 1000 2779 277

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 Early 1/2 1/2  
 on 1/2 1/2

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 April 25.7